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30 March 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

25X1 SUBJECT: Request for Approval of an Engineering Change in
25X1 25X1 [redacted] with [redacted]
[redacted]

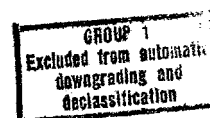
REFERENCE: a. DDCI Memorandum ER 63-88121, dated 23 December
1963: Approval of Research and Development
Activities
b. Contractor's Letter of March 1966 with ECP-136-1
which is attached.

25X1 1. In compliance with paragraph 5.c. of Reference a., it is
requested that the change of scope contained in the attached engineer-
ing change proposal in the amount of [redacted] be approved.

25X1 2. A progress review meeting held at the contractor's plant on
24 February 1966 regarding the 70mm Data Block Reader (DBR) revealed
that an engineering change proposal (ECP) was pending. All details of
the proposal were reviewed at that meeting with the contractor, the
technical monitor, and a TID representative present. It was determined
that all items were valid and that it was in order for the contractor
to submit documentation in the form of an ECP to cover the changes and
man-hours involved. This was submitted on 9 March 1966. The original
contract funding was [redacted] The ECP was for [redacted] and will,
if approved, raise the total funding to [redacted] The main contri-
bution to the cost increase is due to the fact that the program was
implemented on a "crash" basis of four months duration. This was
done in response to a TID memorandum [redacted] dated 24 November
1965) which emphasized the immediate need for this equipment and
requested P&DS to proceed on a priority basis. As a result, during the
period of effort under the contract, follow-on changes as represented
by the ECP were immediately implemented so as to insure timely completion
and delivery. All changes were the direct or indirect result of require-
ments levied by TID and were coordinated with them prior to implementation.

3. The requirement for drawings and manuals was deleted from the
ECP as the technical monitor has arranged to obtain copies of the
manufacturer's drawings and a maintenance-operations manual which will
suffice without cost to the contract.

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4. It is recommended that the submitted ECP be funded in the amount of [] so as to insure the timely completion (30 April 1966) of the 70mm DBR. This action has been coordinated with [] TID. This action will be announced at the next Technical Development Board meeting.

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Colonel, USAF
Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

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APPROVED: []

Director, NPIC

1 APR 1966

Date

Attachments:

Reference b. - Contractor's Letter and ECP

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